The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XVIIIth Year.] THURSDAY, *March* 24, 1763. [N°. 933.]

HAGUE, December 21.

WE hear from Madrid, that the King of Spain has granted a Penſion of Ten Thouſand Livres to the Widow of Don Velaſco, who ſo bravely defended the Moro Fort at the Havannah; and has given his Son a Title of Nobility in Caſtile, which he is to bear by the Name of the Marquis of the Fort Moro. His Majeſty has likewiſe given Directions, that there ſhould be always, for the future, one Ship in the Royal Navy of the Name of Velaſco.

By the Accounts received here from the Empire, the Pruſſian Detachments were returning into Saxony, with the Contributions which they had raiſed during their late Expedition.

Stockholm, Dec. 22. The Orders for the Reduction of the Forces in this Kingdom are juſt publiſhed throughout the Provinces, by a circular Letter from his Swediſh Majeſty.

Berlin, Dec. 14. By the laſt Letters from Saxony, Major General Kleiſt was not yet returned from his Expedition into the Empire. The ſame Letters mention, that his Royal Highneſs Prince Henry was expected at Leipſic as this Day, where he intended paſſing a Week with his Pruſſian Majeſty. Count Finkenſtein ſets out To-morrow for Leipſic.

Hamburgh, Dec. 17. We learn from Dantzick, that the Ruſſian Troops which ſtill remain in Pruſſia, having now ſold their Magazines, were to evacuate that Kingdom totally before the End of this Month, in order to return to Ruſſia.

Duſſeldorff, Dec. 17. We hear there has been a great Tumult at Weſel, but do not yet know the Particulars. It is ſaid to have been appeaſed with Difficulty, and that moſt of the Magiſtrates have been ſent to Priſon. This Town is to be evacuated before the End of this Month; and the Palatine Troops that are to enter into Garriſon here, are ready to March from Juliers and Duren on the firſt Notice.

Cologne, Dec. 17. It is probable the Garriſon the French have had here, ever ſince April 1757, will ſoon quit this Town, as the Commandant has delivered the Keys of the City to the Burgher Maſters, alſo the Poſts on the Ramparts, and the Artillery they had taken out of the Arſenal.

A Reform has already been made in the Corps Commanded by M. de Conflans, quartered in the Dutchy of Juliers, of 20 Men per Company, which has made the travelling dangerous.

Liege, Dec. 18. Four Battalions of French Militia paſſed this Place the 15th, in their return to France. Yeſterday the Privy Council received, from the Court of Bruſſels, requiſitorial Letters, for the Paſſage of ſix Diviſions of Auſtrian Troops, coming from the Low Countries. The Number of Men in each Diviſion is not ſpecified, but it is ſaid that each Diviſion has 14 Carts with Baggage. They were to begin their March the 15th, and it is expected they will arrive on our Territories To-Day.

Dinkelſpiel, Dec. 6. The Pruſſian Troops extend themſelves more and more, and are already in the Circle of Suabia. Several Inhabitants of the Country of Wirtemberg, and Baden Dourlach, are ſending away their Effects to the Towns of Switzerland, particularly to Baſil.

There is great Appearance alſo, that Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, as ſoon as the Allied Troops are all ſettled in their Winter-Quarters, will repair to the King; and that if after the Definitive Treaty between France and England, the War between us and the Auſtrians ſhould continue, his Highneſs will be employed in his Majeſty's Armies.

Leipſic, Dec. 10. It is reported that four of the principal Electors have reſolved to recal their Contingents from the Army of the Empire.

Munſter, Dec. 14. The French are preparing to evacuate Weſel, Cleves, Gueldres, and other Places belonging to the King of Pruſſia upon the Lower Rhine; but it is not yet known whether they are to be reſtored to the Troops of that Monarch, or if a Detachment of thoſe of the Empreſs Queen, in the Low Countries, will come to take Poſſeſſion of them.

Bremen, Dec. 13. The King of Great-Britain has ordered the Ammunition to be paid for, which the Allied Army took from hence.

Moſcow, Nov. 15. The Empreſs keeps her Apartments, not through Illneſs, but Precaution. The Count Woronzow has given a grand Entertainment to the Earl of Buckinghamſhire, to which all the Foreign Miniſters were invited.

Vienna, Dec. 11. We daily expect the News of a general Action between the Prince of Holberg and the Pruſſians in Franconia.

Franconia, Dec. 14. General Kleiſt is retired, with the Troops under his Command, to Schleuſſingen, where he was joined by 1000 Men under Colonel Trimbach. The Army of the Empire is arrived in the Neighbourhood of Nuremberg, and is quartered in the Villages thereabouts. The Head-Quarters are now at Lauff.

Hamburgh, Dec. 17. The Pruſſian Irruption into Franconia makes a great Noiſe. The Princes of the Empire once took a Reſolution to apply for Succour to the French King, as Guarantee of the Treaty of Weſtphalia, but this Deſign was waved on their being informed, that the French Troops were, in Conſequence of the Preliminaries between England and that Crown, to evacuate the Empire ſo ſoon as the Ratifications were exchanged, and to return no more during this War.

Antwerp, Dec. 21. It is rumoured that the Auſtrian General Marſhal Piva is to have the Command of the Troops that are to repair to the Lower Rhine, in order to take Poſſeſſion of the Cities evacuated by the French, belonging to the King of Pruſſia. Others ſay, that General Argenteau is appointed to this Command.

Paris, Dec. 27. The Duke of Bedford is preparing a great Equipage, in order to his public Entry in Quality of Ambaſſador Extraordinary from his Britannic Majeſty, which is to be made about the Middle of February next. This Ceremony will give an additional Luſtre to the Feſtivals then to be celebrated, on Account of the Concluſion of the Peace; and to augment the Splendor of this Solemnity, an equeſtrian Statue of his preſent Majeſty, already finiſhed, is then to be erected.

LONDON, *December* 27.

Orders were ſent on Thurſday Night to the War Office, to continue the Light Troops in full Pay till the 23d of next Month, not being yet ready to diſmiſs them.

Yeſterday there was a Cabinet Council at St. James's, on Affairs relating to the Army, at which Lord Ligonier, and ſeveral Officers of the Army, aſſiſted.

It is reported that the Earl of Granville will ſoon reſign his Place of Preſident of the Council, on Account of his great Age, and bad State of Health; and that the Lord Chancellor is to reſign the Seals, and ſucceed him in that important Poſt, which will occaſion a general Promotion among the Gentlemen of the Law.

We learn from Spain, that the Money and Effects of the Count de Superonda, late Viceroy of Peru, which had been landed at Ferrol from the Havannah, had been ſeized by the Government, and the Count himſelf was expected to be put under Arreſt; that the Money belonging to private Perſons, returned from the Havannah, had alſo been ſeized, becauſe they had neglected to regiſter it; but it was thought it would be reſtored.

From Ratiſbon they ſend us a Rumour, that the Miniſters of England and Pruſſia have been ordered by the Grand Signior to quit Conſtantinople.

Letters by this Day's Mail adviſe, that a Negociation between the Courts of Vienna and Berlin is in great Forwardneſs.

We have alſo a Report, that the Count de Sellern is coming to England with the Character of Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Empreſs Queen, to renew the good Underſtanding between the two Courts.

Advices from Amſterdam pretend, that according to Letters received there from Batavia, of the 6th of May, the Engliſh have received a conſiderable Check on the Coaſt of Coromandel, by the Miſcarriage of the Attempt againſt the Iſle of France; and that in an Action at Sea we have alſo ſuffered a very great Loſs. Other Letters from the ſame Place bring, that ſix of our Veſſels have been ſunk near the Iſle of France; but it is hoped this will all prove Dutch News.

A Gentleman from Portſmouth writes, that the French Priſoners there, expreſs the utmoſt Diſſatisfaction on their being ordered Home; and that great Numbers of them, who were ordered on board for their Return to France, had made their Eſcape.

Laſt Week the Buckingham Militia was diſembodied at Aileſbury, and had given them their regimental Cloaths, Knapſacks, &c. and each of them 14 Days Pay, to carry them to their reſpective Homes.

Dec. 28. A Report was this Day moſt currently ſpread about the Town, that the French have already ſent Ten Men of War to the Eaſt-Indies, in order to be before hand with us, and ſhew us ſome true French Faith; and that a Fleet of ours is alſo going there.

It was alſo very ſtrongly affirmed, that great Obſtacles to the Definitive Treaty had ariſen, in Conſequence of ſome Diſputes between the French and Engliſh Eaſt-India Companies.

The Family Compact Privateer, of St. Sebaſtians, of 10 Guns, and 100 Men, is taken by the Boſton Frigate, Sir Thomas Adams, and brought into Plymouth.

The Calcutta Indiaman has actually brought home the laſt Frenchmen that remained on the whole Continent of Aſia; and Bencoolen, on the Iſland of Sumatra, was retaken above 15 Months ago, by Three of our Indiamen.

By this Ship we have alſo Advice, that the Forces deſtined for an Expedition againſt the Manilla Iſlands were all ready to proceed, and only waited for an Account of the Declaration of War againſt Spain, and were in great Expectations of Succeſs. But we have a leſs pleaſing Account of the intended Attack on the French at Mauritius, wiſely planned by the late Miniſter, for their utter Extirpation from that Quarter of the Globe. Admiral Cornish, during his Cruize and Delay, in Expectation of the promiſed Succours from Europe, buried upwards of One Thouſand brave Sailors, beſides Landmen, and returned ſickly and diſtreſſed.

Admiralty-Office, December 24. Vice Admiral Sir Charles Saunders gives an Account, in his Letter of the 9th of laſt Month, from Gibraltar, that the Day before arrived at that Port, His Majeſty's Ship the Brune, commanded by Captain Tonyn, with the Oiſeau, a French Frigate of 26 Guns, and about 240 Men, which he fell in with and took the 23d of October, about 7 Leagues N. W. by W. from Carthagena. The Brune had 6 Men killed, and 14 wounded, in the Engagement; and there were 49 killed and wounded on board the Oiſeau. The Chevalier de Modene, her Captain, loſt his Right-Arm; Three of his Officers are wounded, and all the reſt of them killed.

ST. JOHN's, in ANTIGUA, December 29.

His Majeſty's Sloop the Virgin has brought in two Privateers of 10 and 6 Guns, which ſhe took off Guadaloupe, after a pretty ſmart Action.

A Drougher belonging to this Place was taken a few Days ago by a ſmall Spaniſh Privateer, as ſhe was coming round to St. John's Road from Engliſh Harbour, loaded with King's Stores.

Jan. 19. The Ship Royal Duke, Capt. Michael Tovey, from Guadaloupe for London, was ſtranded on the Northweſt Part of the Iſland of Barbuda the 9th Inſtant, at Night; the laſt Account from thence was on the 16th Inſtant, when the Ship lay on her Broad-ſide, they had ſaved only 20 odd Pipes of Wine, 30 odd Caſks of Coffee, and ſome of the Ship's Stores, which, with what elſe can be ſaved, will be brought to Antigua, and ſold for the Benefit of the concerned. There is no Hope of ſaving the Ship. Capt. Tovey, and moſt of the Ship's Company are yet at Barbuda, endeavouring to ſave as much of the Cargo as poſſible. None of the People are loſt.

Jan. 26. We hear from St. Martins, that there are 21 Sail of Veſſels expected ſhortly from the Mouth at St. Euſtatius, and that there was an Embargo laid there on all the Outward-bound Veſſels, to prevent the Engliſh receiving any Intelligence of them.

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His Majesty's Ship the Levant, Capt. Laforey, has taken a large Sloop of 14 Guns, loaded with Sugars, &c. from the Mount, and bound to St. Eustatius; she has also taken a Spanish Privateer, and retaken her Prize, a Brig from North-America.

Feb. 7. We hear that Capt. Laforey, of his Majesty's Ship the Levant, has taken 5 Vessels, which were bound from the Cape to St. Eustatius, and carried them to St. Christopher's.

A Spanish Privateer of 8 Guns arrived here last Monday in a very shattered Condition, having been boarded and taken by his Majesty's Sloop the Antigua, Capt. Marshall, off Deseada. It seems the Antigua there met with 4 Privateers, two of the strongest of which agreed to board her together; but as she gave them but little Time to concert their Plan, and her Intention was to conquer both, if she could by any Means close them; she found an Opportunity of pouring a Broadside into, and boarding, the first she came up with, singly. The Enemy would not, however, immediately surrender; and as it was necessary to make short Work, in order to be ready to receive the other Privateer, the Attack was made with suitable Vigour, and the Spaniards suffered a great deal, both in killed and wounded.——But this Resistance enabled the other Privateer to make her Escape.

Feb. 9. We hear the November Packet was taken by a Bayonne Privateer, which cruises to windward of Guadaloupe, and has taken many Prizes.

Accounts from most of the neighbouring Islands mention the great Number of Privateers that now cruise in these Seas; but as few Vessels are expected before the Cessation of Hostilities by Sea, it is hoped they cannot do much further Mischief; especially as our Cruisers (particularly Admiral Rodney's Tender, the Providence) have been successful against them.

It is said that the Trade of St. Eustatius never flourished more than at present, being carried on to a very great Extent not only to St. Domingo and the other Countries of the Enemy, but even to Guadaloupe, Martinico, Grenada, and the other Islands conquered by Britain; it having been (as we are informed) a common Practice, to clear out Vessels in the English Islands for these Places, which Vessels afterwards went to St. Eustatius to load. For a Time their double Papers afforded them a full Protection; but at last the Enemy's Privateers became so well acquainted with the Practice, that the Masters, after producing their Dutch Papers, have been tortured in the most rigorous Manner to extort from them a Confession of the English.

Feb. 16. Yesterday arrived here the long expected Fleet from London, under Convoy of the Eolus Frigate; the Lynx having parted Company in the Channel, and not joined them till they were in Sight of Gaudaloupe. The Brigantine ——, Capt. Hunter, (bound for this Place) was unfortunately run down in the Passage, by the Eolus; but the People were all saved: This Accident happened in the Night, and was owing, it is said, to the Carelessness of the Person at the Helm on board the Brig.

This Fleet left England the 30th of December, but have brought no News of Importance, except the unhappy Divisions in the Ministry, which still continue, may be reckoned such. Much was said in Parliament against the Terms of Peace. However, the Preliminaries were approved of by a Majority; and as England and France are using their Influence to accommodate Matters between Prussia and Austria, it is probable that a general Peace may take Place in the Spring.

Feb. 23. His Majesty's Sloop the Virgin, having been lately ordered to see clear of the Islands some Vessels, bound from Martinico to Jamaica, Philadelphia, and other Places in North America, was attacked by three Privateers, of much superior Force, who handled her pretty roughly, and took three of the Convoy.

Capt. Brown, in a Sloop with Horses from New-London, and bound to this Island, was cast away on Barbuda last Monday Se'nnight.

The Snow Northern Lass, Capt. Nevill, from Ireland, bound to North-America, was blown off the Coast, and arrived here on Sunday last.

Capt. Ross, in a large Ship from Casco-Bay, bound for Jamaica, ran ashore upon a Reif near the Diamond on Monday last, and we hear she has now six Feet of Water in her Hold.——Capt. Ross sailed in Company with the Ship Lyon, for this Place, which Ship sprung a Leak at Sea, and put 14 Men on board to assist her; and it was to re-ship those Men (in case the Lyon had been arrived) that he steered for this Port.

CHARLES-TOWN (*in South-Carolina*) *Feb.* 25.

There are now in this Harbour 4 Men of War, viz. Mercury, Success, Nightingale and Bonetta.

The Schooner Havannah-Packet, Samuel Newbould, Master, of and from this Port, with a valuable Cargo for the Havannah, we hear is taken by a Spanish Privateer, within Sight of the Moro Castle. It is likewise said that the Brigantine Port Royal, with a valuable Cargo from Bristol for the Havannah, is taken and sent into Cape-François.

BOSTON, *February* 28.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Martinico, dated November 10, 1762.

"Yesterday Information was given to General Rufane, that an Insurrection was intended in this Island by the Flibustiers (free Mulattoes and Negroes to the Number of Five or Six Thousand, to take the Place some Night this Week. The same Intelligence has since been confirmed to him by no less than 16 Letters from the different Quarters of the Island. The Guards are all doubled in Consequence of it, and all the Merchants have voluntarily taken up Arms. As the Affair is discovered, we are under little Apprehension of Danger. It is said they were to be joined by the Crews of several Spanish Privateers now cruising round this Island, two of which are now off this Road, and appear to be making Signals. Capt. Taylor has got some Soldiers on board his Brig, and is gone after them. Their Intention it is said was to have seized all Posts at the same Time, and to put every Englishman to Death."

NEW-YORK, *March* 10.

Extract of a Letter from South-Carolina.

"A great Quarrel has arisen between our Governor, and Commons House of Assembly, on Occasion of a Reason given in the Governor's Speech, for the Dissolution of a late Commons House of Assembly, viz. That some of the Members were not legally admitted to a Seat in the House. Upon the Meeting of the present House, they immediately ordered the Committee of Privileges, &c. to enquire into the Causes of the said Dissolution, and report them, with their Opinion thereupon, to the House; this being done, and approved, the House drew up a Remonstrance to the Governor, asserting their Right to the sole Judgment of the Qualifications of the Members of their own Body, complaining of an Invasion of that Right, and praying the Governor, that for the future he would have due Regard to their Rights and Privileges, and protect them in them. With this Remonstrance they sent a Copy of the Committee's Report and Resolutions, which were in Justification of the Proceedings of the former Assembly, and censuring the Governor's Conduct, in taking Notice of Matters passed in the House that were not constitutionally brought before him by their Report, refusing to administer the State Oaths required by Law, when desired by the House, to Members they had judged legally qualified, and in dissolving the House for Matters only cognizable by themselves. The Governor in his Answer treated them with Haughtiness, and several Indications of Contempt, and yet the Answer is not destitute of Smartness, and Plausibility of Reasoning, sufficient to lead some Men of good Sense, if not entirely impartial, to think his Conduct Right. Yet his Haughtiness, contemptuous Expressions, and peremptory Determinations, would not be easily justified. He tells them a Member admitted into the last Assembly, was not duly chosen and returned according to the Laws of the Province, that his Commission and his Duty required him to enforce those Laws, which Act of Duty they declare to be a Violation of their Privileges; that they assumed a Power never claimed by the British Parliament, of solely examining, and finally determining the Election of their own Members, that the last House endeavoured to give Validity to an Election the Law did not warrant, violated the Law, and assumed a Power they had no Right to, and therefore he dissolved them. The Propriety of which would have appeared by the Answer of the returning Officer, who was called into the House for that Purpose, but a Determination to be Wrong, prevented them from asking him the Question. He was determined to give them no other Answer, and to persevere. He concluded thus, "But Gentlemen, you have a good and "gracious Sovereign, ever ready to discountenance Oppression, and to crush an arbitrary and "imperious Governor, who dares to trample on "the People's Liberties; prefer then your Complaints to the Royal Ear; to the King I am responsible for what I have done, or may do, but "the Power of adjourning, of proroguing, or dissolving an Assembly, abruptly, precipitately, or "suddenly, for a good, an insufficient, or no "Reason at all, I may and shall exercise, as "your Governor; and having, as I trust, "fairly administered on the Step I took with the "last Assembly, I applaud myself for having checked constitutionally, so dangerous an Usurpation."

To this the Assembly made a Reply, vindicating themselves, and refuting the Governor's Arguments in every Particular. This Reply is, in my Opinion, a masterly Performance, every where reasonable, clear, full, decent, spirited, and consistent, and must, I think, be allowed conclusive in their Favour, by every competent and impartial Judge. To this the Governor made the following verbal Answer: "I refer you, Gentlemen, to "my former Answer. If you think Forty more "Messages of this Sort can be of the least Service "to the Province, I am ready chearfully to receive "them all; but you must give me Leave to rely "solely and absolutely on the Inefficacy of what "you can say or do to sully my past Conduct, or "future Reputation."

This was on the 13th of December, and on the 16th the Commons ordered their following Resolutions to be Printed in the public Papers.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, by having repeatedly and contemptuously denied the just Claims of this House (solely to examine and determine the Validity of the Elections of their own Members) hath violated the Rights and Privileges of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province.

Resolved, That this House (having ineffectually applied to his Excellency for Satisfaction of the above Breach of Privilege) will not enter in any further Business with him, until his Excellency shall have done Justice to this House, on this important Point."

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 11.

The John and Susannah, Capt. Mudie, is arrived in York River. He sailed from Plymouth the 31st of December with the West-India Convoy, but does not bring any News, only that there were great Murmurings in England about the Peace.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 24.

By Mr. *Middleton*, who came up from *Virginia* by Water on Monday last, we are informed, that there are Letters from *Portsmouth* (*Via Carolina*) dated the 29th of *December*, at which Time none of our Fleet were arrived; but they had had Easterly and Northeasterly Winds for a long Time.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE, *at the Store of Mr.* Robert Couden *in* Annapolis, *on Tuesday the* 19th *Day of* April *next, being the Second Week in the Provincial Court, for Bills of Exchange, or Money at the current Rates,*

A PARCEL of Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, Girls, and Children, lately belonging to the Estate of Mr. *James Mouat*, deceased. The Sale to begin at III o'Clock in the Afternoon, and will continue next Day, if they are not all Sold on the Day of Sale. JAMES ANDERSON, *Executor.*

THE Managers of the *Upper-Marlborough* ASSEMBLY give Notice, That the Half-Yearly Meeting of the Members, will be on Tuesday the Fifth of *April* next, when their Attendance is desired at the Assembly Room.

THE Subscribers, *Jane Inch*, Widow of *John Inch*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Silversmith, Deceased, and *Beriah Mayhury*, Son-in-Law to the said Deceased, have Administred on his Estate: Therefore all Persons to whom he was Indebted, either by Bond, Bill, Note, or open Account, are desired to bring in their Claims, that they may be adjusted and settled: And those who are Indebted to the said Estate, are requested to come and settle their Accounts.

JANE INCH, } *Administrators.*
BERIAH MAYHURY, }

N. B. The Silversmith's Business, Tavern-keeping, and Boats to go up and down the Bay, are carried on as usual, by JANE INCH.

JOSEPH BULKLEY, MARINER, *Living at the lower End of* East-street, *in* Annapolis,

WILL PILOT any SHIP or other VESSEL, to or from any Part of the BAY, at the common Rate of PILOTING.

N. B. He has a good BOAT to carry PASSENGERS up or down the Bay, at the cheapest Rates.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Henry Gassaway in Annapolis, on Saturday the 23d of April, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of choice LAND, call'd *Part of Turky Quarter*, otherwise *Clerk Quarter*, containing about 150 Acres, more or less, late the Property of Mr. *Henry Woodward*, Deceased; to be Sold agreeable to an Act of Assembly.

Six Months Credit will be given, if required, on giving Bond and Security.

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Annapolis, March 24, 1763.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 21st of April next, on the Premises, on Mr. Clocker's for Morning, for ready Money, or short Credit (with Security if required)

A COMMODIOUS Brick Dwelling-House, being Part of the Lot No. 67, lately built by *Robert Gordon*, Stay-Maker, Deceased; the House Fronts *West-Street*, from the Northwest, near the Town Gate, in Front about 60 Feet, and Back with the same Breadth about 160 Feet: There is a good Pump-Well, Hogh-house, and Garden Ground. The House is not quite finish'd, by which great Additions may, at a small Expence, be made to the Purchaser's Fancy.

The Right and Title may be known, by applying to JOHN GORDON, } *Administrators.*
ROBERT SWAN, }

N. B. All Persons Indebted to said GORDON, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with according to Law.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the House of Mr. John Smith Prather, in Bladensburg, on Tuesday the Tenth of May next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

A CHOICE Parcel of LAND, containing upwards of 257 Acres, well situated for Farming, and produces fine Wheat, lying in *Prince-George's* County, within a Mile of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack*, and 3 Miles from *Bladensburg*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and several Out-Houses. The Title is good.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may see it, any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to Mr. *Isaac Scott*. SAMUEL SCOTT.

AS several of the Store BOOKS of Messieurs *John Glassford*, and Company, which were formerly kept by Mr. *William Gammell*, at *Port-Tobacco*, in *Charles* County, were unfortunately consumed by Fire, and as Mr. *Gammell* hath left the Country, and Mr. *Thomas Campbell*, who at the Time the Debts upon these Books were contracted, was an Assistant in the said Store, is now about to leave the Country also; I have thought it necessary, the better to establish these Demands, to take the Deposition of Mr. *Campbell*, who transcribed from the Day Books these Accounts with his own Hand, before he leaves the Country. This is therefore to give Notice, That Mr. *Campbell's* Deposition will be taken at *Port-Tobacco*, on Wednesday the 27th of *April* next, at which Place and Time, every Person concerned, may, if they will, attend.

ROBERT MUNDELL.

March 21, 1763.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from *Kingsbury-Furnace*, in *Baltimore* County, Two *English* Convict Servants, viz.

Thomas Hawkes, aged about 30 Years, wears his own brown Hair, is slow of Speech, thick of Hearing, and has a Mole between his Eyes: Had on and took with him, a blue and white striped Holland Gown and Petticoat, a green white and red striped Country Cloth Gown, a reddish colour'd Sagar'd Stuff Petticoat, a striped Holland Jacket, a Cotton Ditto, a white Shift, an Osnabrig Ditto, an Osnabrig Apron, two string'd Caps, a Pair of wooden-heel'd Shoes, a Pair of Negro Ditto, nail'd, a Pair of brown colour'd Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Negro Ditto.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken 10 Miles from home; Thirty Shillings, if 30 Miles; Forty Shillings, if 40 Miles; and so in Proportion for the Number of Miles she may be taken from home, paid by

X 2 DAVID EVANS.

Head of South-River, March 15, 1763.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the Sixth Instant, a Country-born Mulatto WOMAN, aged 17 Years of Age, named *Eleanor Pearce*, she is lusty, broad faced, and broad shouldered: Had on and took with her, a blue and white striped Holland Gown and Petticoat, a green white and red striped Country Cloth Gown, a reddish colour'd Sagar'd Stuff Petticoat, a striped Holland Jacket, a Cotton Ditto, a white Shift, an Osnabrig Ditto, an Osnabrig Apron, two string'd Caps, a Pair of wooden-heel'd Shoes, a Pair of Negro Ditto, nail'd, a Pair of brown colour'd Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Negro Ditto.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken 10 Miles from home; Thirty Shillings, if 30 Miles; Forty Shillings, if 40 Miles; and so in Proportion for the Number of Miles she may be taken from home, paid by

X 2 DAVID EVANS.

Annapolis, March 15, 1763.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Stable, on the 10th Instant, at Night, TWO SADDLES, and BRIDLES, viz. One Country-made Saddle, almost new, with Saddle-Cloth and Housing of blue Cloth, all of one Piece, the Housing Part is bound round with white Quality Binding; the Saddle has Staples hx'd before and behind, and Country-made Stirrups; the Bridle is Rein'd and Head-stall'd with white Leather. The other is a Country-made Saddle, something larger than the common Size, about Half-worn, a small Hole on the Top of the Pummel, and a blue Cloth Housing, much the worse for Wear; a Snaffle Bridle almost new.

Any Person that will bring the above Saddles and Bridles to me, shall have Twenty Shillings for the first mentioned, and Ten Shillings for the last; and for Discovery of the Thief or Thieves, so that they be convicted thereof, Four Pounds Reward, from 2 WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

THE Subscriber living on *Patowmack* River, at the Old Office, within One Mile and a Half of *Lower Cedar Point*, and a Quarter of a Mile below *Benjamin Fendall's* Landing, KEEPS a BOAT with good experienc'd HANDS, and Ferries over to Captain *Hoe's* Landing, where all Gentlemen Travellers may depend upon Ready Passage; also good Private ENTERTAINMENT for MEN and HORSES, by *Their humble Servant*,

2 JOHN LAIDLER.

AT *Hall's* Creek, Youth are taught READING and WRITING; ARITHMATIC, in all it's Parts, both Vulgar & Decimal; BOOK-KEEPING after the true *Italian* Method of Debtor and Creditor, by Double Entry; SURVEYING, or Measuring of Land; ALGEBRA; NAVIGATION, with several Branches of the Mathematics; LATIN, and GREEK, by D. ANGUS, *Master of Arts.*

N. B. His Method has been approved of by the best Judges in *Calvert* County, where he has Taught about nine Years. 2

To be SOLD at VENDUE at St. Leonard's Creek-Town, in Calvert County, on Thursday the 7th of April, (if fair, or first fair Day after), for good London *Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash*,

ABOUT Three Hundred Pounds Cost of *European* and *India* GOODS. Credit will be given to the 20th of *August* next, without Interest, upon giving Security, if required. Invoice of said Goods may be seen at any Time before the Sale, by applying to 2 ALEXANDER SOMERVELL.

MR. WILLIAM SANDERS, of this Province, who served an Apprenticeship to Mr. Lux, Merchant, of *Baltimore*, is gone in the *Somerset*, Capt. *Errickson*, to settle at *St. John's* in *Antigua*, and will be glad to receive Consignments from any of his Acquaintance, Countrymen, or Others, who will oblige him with their Favours of that Sort; and they may depend on his Care, Expedition and strict Punctuality. Having already Lived some Time in the *West Indies*, he obtain'd sufficient Credentials of his Capacity, Honesty, and Integrity. 3

THE MANAGERS of the PORT-TOBACCO LOTTERY, for the Benefit of Port-Hall, intend to Draw it the Twenty-first Day of May next. All chief Gentlemen to whom Five Tickets have been recommended, and are not disposed of, are desired to return them by the First Day of that Month to the several Managers.

Anne-Arundel County, *March 5, 1763.*

WHEREAS several Persons have of late made it a Custom to pass and repass through the Subscriber's Inclosures, to his great Prejudice; such as, at Times, by picking up his Grubbing Hoes, &c. and converting them to their own Use; This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Trespassing in the like Manner for the future, otherwise they will be dealt with as the Law directs, by JAMES CARY.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on Saturday the 21st Day of May,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND (whereon the Subscriber now lives) lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, upon the Falls of *Patapsco*, and about Four Miles from *Elk-Ridge* Landing, containing 300 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House, Two Tobacco Houses, besides several other Improvements: It is well Timbered, and a very convenient Place for Erecting a Mill. The Right is indisputable.

Whoever inclines to purchase, may know the Title, by applying to EDWARD TALBOT.

WINCHESTER, *February 21, 1763.*

TO BE SOLD by BRYAN BRUIN, living in Winchester, VIRGINIA,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in the Counties of *Frederick* and *Hampshire*, in the said Colony.

In FREDERICK, viz.

One Tract of 711 Acres situate within 6 Miles of the Town of *Winchester*, close to the great Road leading from *Watkins's* Ferry to the said Town: The Land is in general Rich, well Water'd and Timber'd, and on it are considerable Improvements. It joins to a fine Stone Quaker Meeting-House.

Also a Tract of 200 Acres of Improved Land, within 7 Miles of the said Town, having a good Range. The Land is extraordinary Rich, and well Timber'd.

Also a Tract of 116 Acres of Land, situate on *Back Creek*, within 16 Miles of said Town, and within 8 Miles of the *Warm Springs*. It is in general Bottom Land, Rich and well Timber'd, and has a remarkable fine Spring, and fine Range.

Also a Tract of 337 Acres of Land on *Sharp Creek*, within 5 Miles of the *Warm Springs*, a great Part of which is Bottom Land, well Water'd and Timber'd, and fit for Meadow. There is a good Mill-Seat on the Premises, and it has an extraordinary good Range.

In HAMPSHIRE, viz.

A Tract of 450 Acres of choice Land on *Little Cape Capon Creek*, chiefly Bottom Land, well Water'd and Timber'd. It has a Mill-Seat, and considerable Improvements, situate within 7 Miles of *Romney* (the County Town) having a good Waggon Road to the said Town, and has remarkable good Range.

Also a Tract of 459 Acres of choice Rich Land, chiefly Bottom, well Water'd and Timber'd, within 5 Miles of said Town of *Romney*, has a good Waggon Road to said Town, and good Range.

Also a Tract of [illegible] Acres of choice Rich Land, known by the Name of *The Great Springs*, within 12 Miles of said *Romney*, and 3 Miles of Col. *Cresap's*, on the North Branch of *Patowmack*. It is well Water'd and Timber'd, and has on it a choice Mill-Seat. The Whole is fit for Meadow and Tillage, and has an extraordinary good Range.

Also a Tract of 164 Acres of Land, adjoining to the last mention'd Tract, well Water'd and Timber'd, has a Sufficiency of Ground fit for Meadow, and a good Range.

Also a Tract of 212 Acres of [illegible] within 12 Miles of the aforesaid Town of *Romney*, and on the South Branch of *Patowmack*. It is Rich Land, well Timber'd and Water'd, and has fine Range.

Also a Tract of 300 Acres on [illegible]'s Creek, within 8 Miles of the last mention'd Tract. It is chiefly Bottom, very Rich, and well Water'd and Timber'd, in a delightful Part of the Country, and good Range.

Indisputable Titles (clear of all Incumbrances) to the above Tracts of Land, will be immediately made to the Purchasers, by the Subscriber, who will shew the Premises. BRYAN BRUIN.

Charles County, *March* 1, 1763.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on TUESDAY the First Day of MAY next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr. JOHN FENDALL, *deceased, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Virginia or Inspection Currency,*

A CHOICE Parcel of COUNTRY-BORN SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls; among them are several Tradesmen, and House Maids that understand Cooking, &c. A Variety of Houshold Furniture, and sundry Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep. Also the said *John Fendall's* Stud of BLOODED HORSES, MARES and COLTS; among which is the famous Grey Stone Horse that beat *Goodrich's* Black a Quarter of a Mile, with 85 odds in Riding. He also won a Match of a Quarter of a Mile against a *Virginia* Horse called *Hip*, and is thought by Gentlemen, who know him, to be a very swift Horse. He was bred by Col. *Tasker*, and will be delivered in good Order to the Purchaser. Time will be allowed for Payment, if required, on giving Bond and Security. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, and continue till all is Sold.

ALL Persons who have just Claims against the Estate of the said *John Fendall*, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled and adjusted: And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, otherwise they will be sued and warranted without Respect to Persons. Those who are indebted on Account, will be allowed Time for Payment, provided they will come and settle them by Bond in a short Time.

SARAH FENDALL, PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL, } Executors.

Mount Calvert, Pr. George's County, *March* 1, 1763.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

SOME Negro WOMEN and BOYS, for Cash or Bills.——Also to be SOLD or LET, Four Hundred ACRES of LAND, near *Piscataway*, whereon is a New Dwelling-House, Tobacco-House, Corn-House, and an Old Quarter.

All Persons that have just Claims against the Subscriber, are desired to apply for Payment; and those Indebted in Accounts of above two Years standing, are desired to come and pay or settle by Note. Notes without a Seal, above two Years standing, may be renewed.

THOMAS HAMILTON.

To be SOLD, on Saturday the 26th Day of this instant March, *(if Fair, or first Fair Day after) to the highest Bidder, for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange,*

PART of a Tract of LAND containing 150 Acres, 50 Acres of the Land is all fine rich Woods, the Whole within a good Fence; it lies about Two Miles and a Half from *Pig-Point*, and may be seen at any Time between this and the Day of Sale, by applying to

SAMUEL LANE, Son of *Richard*.

SENT away by Mistake, to some Part of *Patuxent*, from on board the *Essex*, *John Carling*, Master, two Parcels of Goods, marked I. P. with Figure 4 and a Crow Foot between them, in a Diamond, a Cask, N°. 1, and a Bundle N°. 2. Any Information concerning them given to the Subscriber, living at *Lower-Marlborough*, will be most gratefully acknowledged. DAVID SLATER.

Nottingham, February 15, 1763.

THE Subscriber once more gives this Public Notice, to all such as have had any Dealings with him, which remain yet unpaid, or otherways unsettled, That they may come in and settle with him before the First Day of *April* next, as he purposes to go to *Britain* some Time in that Month, and hath appointed the said First Day, for the Delivery of his Books and Effects into the Hands of Mr. *John Campbell*, his Attorney in Fact, who is also to succeed him, as Attorney, for Messieurs *Stirrat, Gordon*, and Company, of *Glasgow*, whose Debtors are hereby particularly requested to come and settle their Accounts, before I deliver up the Books, as it may be a Means of saving themselves much future Trouble, and perhaps Expence. THOMAS CAMPBELL.

N. B. Said *Campbell* hath to sell Two young likely *African* Negro Fellows, that are lately arrived to this Province, at a reasonable Price, in Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Crop Tobacco.

THE Subscriber, living in *Charles-Town*, *Charles* County, has now on Hand, a very good Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, of about Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, or upwards, which he will dispose of, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, at Prime Cost, with the Charges on.

JAMES MURRAY.

N. B. A good Store-House well situated in the said Town to be LET.

TO BE *RENTED*,

ONE Thousand Acres of Land, to be divided into Six Farms, and some Meadow Ground thereon. Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Acres of Land, to be divided into Two Farms, a great Part of which is Meadow Ground. One Hundred and Eighty Acres in One Farm, all Upland. The above Land is Woodland and very good, about 17 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*.

Also Sundry Lots to let upon Ground-Rent in *Baltimore-Town*. For Terms apply to

4 BRIAN PHILPOT.

AT the repeated Solicitations of several Persons, the *OHIO* Company have agreed to lay off a Number of LOTS for a TOWN at Fort *Cumberland*, near the Mouth of *Will's* Creek, on *Potowmack* River, in the Province of *Maryland*; and that each Purchaser may have an Opportunity of attending, and choosing the Lots he may judge most convenient, they will be SOLD to the Highest BIDDERS on Friday the 15th of *April* next.

Any one who will consult the Maps must see that Fort *Cumberland*, from it's natural Situation, and Contiguity to that very extensive and fertile Country on the *Ohio* and its Waters, must be the Key to all that valuable Settlement; it being the highest and most convenient Landing-place for the Inhabitants on the other Side the *Allegheny* Mountains, on all the River *Potowmack*, which affords a Water-Carriage, that with a very inconsiderable Expence, might be rendered safe, certain and easy, at all Seasons of the Year, from the Great Falls to the Spot now proposed for a Town. It is about 75 Miles Land-Carriage to the *Monongahela*, which is navigable to the *Ohio* for flat-bottomed Boats or Battoes; and not more than 65 Miles to the *Youghiogeny*, where the Road, as it is at present cleared to *Pittsburg*, crosses it, to which Place the Indians frequently, before the War, brought up their Battoes loaded with Skins: And all who are acquainted with the Country agree, that a very good Waggon Road may be made to that very Spot, or even a few Miles lower down the River, which would reduce the Distance (from thence to Fort *Cumberland*) at least 15 Miles. The Land-Carriage from *Frazier's* Warehouse, at the Little Falls, which is the highest Tide Water of *Potowmack*, to the Great Falls, does not exceed 12 Miles; and the Manufactures of *Great-Britain* may be transported by the *Potowmack* to the *Ohio*, and it's Produce or Furs remitted through the same Channel, with only 90 Miles Land-Carriage at the most.

Fort *Cumberland* is about 115 Miles from *Pittsburg*, 30 from Fort *Redstone*, 60 from *Winchester*, Land-Carriage, good Waggon Roads, and 200 Miles Water-Carriage from the Mouth of *Connochegue* Creek in *Maryland*.

The Day the LOTS are Sold the *OHIO* Company will LET to the highest Bidder, for a Term of Years, Two very good Store-Houses, opposite to Fort *Cumberland*, in *Virginia*, one 45 by 25, with a Counting-Room and Lodging-Room at one End, the other 44 by 20, with proper Conveniences for a Family to live in, two Stories high each, besides Garrets, with good dry Cellars fit for storing Skins, the whole Size of the Houses; and a Kitchen, Stable for 12 Horses, Meat-House and Dairy; there are Two good Batteaux, which will be given to the Person who Rents the Houses. The whole entirely new, and will be completely finished, and fit to enter upon immediately; and the Person who takes the Store-Houses, may also have a Lease, for a Term of Years, of as much Land adjacent to them as he chooses. Any one desirous to treat privately for the Store-houses, &c. before the Day of Sale, or the Town Lots, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who will attend at Fort *Cumberland* on the 25th Day of *April* before-mentioned, to deliver the Purchasers Deeds for their Lots. There is great Plenty of good Timber and Lime-Stone on the Lands, on each Side of the River; and the Company are building a Saw and Grist Mill, within a Mile of the Spot proposed for the Town.

5 GEORGE MERCER.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE on Monday the 9th Day of May *next, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of* Virginia, *for enlarging the Town of* Alexandria,

FIFTY-EIGHT Lots, or Half Acres of Land. This Town is beautifully situated near the Falls of *Potowmack*, one of the finest Rivers in *North-America*, it affords good Navigation for the largest Ships in *Europe*, up to the Town, where there is an excellent Harbour. The Country back is very extensive, and the Soil capable of producing Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Flax, Hemp, &c. in great Perfection.

It's equal Convenience for Transporting any Commodity to the Waters of the *Ohio*, is obvious to any one this will give themselves the Trouble of examining the Draughts of the Country.

To be SOLD by the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Friday the 25th Day of March, *on the Premises, for Bills of Exchange or Sterling Cash,*

THE Plantation whereon Mrs. *Catharine Culver* lately dwelt, adjoining Major *Sim's* in *Prince-George's* County, near *Nottingham*, containing 156 Acres. THOMAS DAVIS.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 19th Day of April *next inclusive, at* Alexandria, *being Court-Day,*

TWO LOTS, or one Acre, in the said Town, known by the Name of the *Long Distillery*, consisting of one Dwelling-house, about 90 Feet long, and 24 wide. Six Rooms below, all with Fire-places, and Six Rooms above; a good Cellar, Kitchen, Meat-House, &c. The whole well paled in, with a Garden adjoining.

At the same Time is to be SOLD, One LOT, with a good neat Brick House, about 36 Feet by 24; a good Cellar, Kitchen, and other Out-houses; the Lot is well paled in. They are both well accustomed Public Houses.

Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Time, may know the Terms, by applying to

CARLYLE and DALTON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, Administrator on the Estate of Mr. William Chapman, *late of* London-Town, *Merchant, Deceased, on Wednesday the 13th Day of* April *next, at the House of Mr.* Henry Gaffaway *in* Annapolis,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country Born SLAVES, consisting of MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN; for Sterling Cash, or Good *London* Bills of Exchange. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon. WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the first Day of April *next, near* Delaware-Bottom, *in* Anne-Arundel *County, on the Premises, (Pursuant to the Will of Mr.* John Oliver, *Deceased) for Cash, or good Security, if required,*

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND, situate and lying about 14 Miles from the Head of *Patapsco*, and two Miles from *Delaware-Bottom*, where the Deceased lately lived, containing 300 Acres (being three Plantations) whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Quarters, Barn, Tobacco-Houses, and other Out-Houses; likewise two good Orchards, one of which consists of upwards of 500 good Fruit Trees. There is a good Deal of Meadow Ground, within good Fencing, and much more may be made.

Also Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, Plantation Utensils, and Variety of Houshold Goods, of all Sorts, *viz.* Good Feather Beds, Looking-Glasses, Chairs, &c. &c.

THOMAS OLIVER, *Executor.*

The Sale to begin at XI o'Clock, and continue from Day to Day, 'till all is Sold.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *Thurston's Neighbour*, lying on *Bynum's Branch*, near the Head of *Bush* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing about 1000 Acres. Any Person desirous of purchasing the above Tract of Land, may, upon Application to Mr. *Robert Alexander*, of *Baltimore-Town*, be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale. Sterling, or Gold and Silver at the current Rates, will be taken in Payment, as may best suit the Purchaser.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 28th of *December* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Richard Stevens*, a *Prussian* Born, and Taylor by Trade, Speaks broken *English*, and very quick. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, naturally of a pale Complexion, but when he ran away, his Face was much bruised, and had black Eyes, occasioned by Fighting. He carried with him sundry very good Clothes, *viz.* a very good brown Broadcloth Coat and Waistcoat, trimmed with the same Colour, a violet blue Suit of Cloth, with divers other Things too tedious to mention.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

JOHN DUCKET.

PIG-IRON, to be SOLD by BUCHANAN & HUGHES in *Baltimore-Town*.

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